DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

25 July 1978

NOTE FOR: Chairman, Security Committee

RE: Establishment of Community Security Group and
                    Decisions on its Support Requirements

1.   The resolution of the DCI's proposal to reorganize
his IC Staff may be approved by Congress. If so, you can
anticipate resurgence of interest by the Community in assign-
ing personnel. It will also compel a little faster action
on our part to flesh out the Security Group and to secure
appropriate space and other support.

2.   I suggest that:

a.   The OS Career Board nominate at least two more
people with positions to serve on the Community Security
Group.

b.   You meet with Jack Blake and push for resolution
of just who will support this group and with what. The
DCI said on 10 March in a memo that he thought Blake's
proposal was "Great" and noted a "yes" next to Blake's
statement - "While the Agency's Office of Security will
contribute heavily in manpower and expertise, to the
effort, the staff support to the Security Committee
should be concentrated in a discretely separate entity
reporting to the D/DCI/ support side of my office."

3.   It thus seems to me that OS is committed to providing
personnel and slots, but that all support will come from Blake,
including the [   ]positions he should get from [   ]
present Security Committee.

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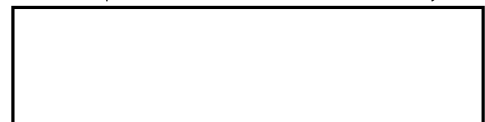Chief among support requirements

a.   Space - We need space for [ ] people, including   25X1
[ ] secretaries, working on multi-disciplines with all
source material. Lots of visitors, meetings, personnel

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assigned to CSG from other agencies who will have an opportunity to see what we do and how we do it, and could report back on our actions to carry out spoken promises to the Community that we are not OS and are dedicated to objectivity. We should indeed be "a discretely separate entity reporting to the D/DCI/Support."

   b.   Registry - A tremendous amount of mail when we start staff support to the SECOM and its 3 Subcommittees. Much code word. CSG could not handle that type volume of mail and control requirements. Now it is all taken care of by IC registry at [   ] Blake's registry   25X1 would be the best place to handle this mission. We can train them as necessary.

   c.   Many other little things, parking permits (OS shouldn't have to come up with 10 more reserved spots). Fax number for expenses (we will have equipment needs - typewriters, word processors, vugraphs, slide equipment, etc), printing requirements (OS Xerox capability is limited and inconvenient to use), communications (cable authority, Red lines, Green & Gray phones - more than we have now)- people complain they can't reach us and we wait for open lines to call out. I like to get computer scope and "P" space on the data bank for CSG. Maybe later we can tie in to different networks to get papers sent back and forth.

4. I'll be glad to meet with you to discuss and to prepare a more formal paper for Jack Blake's attention.

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